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Dear Sir: Applicant hereby requests oral hearing of the Appeal in this application. The Examiner's Answer was mailed on June 20, 2000. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee for the request for oral hearing. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is 5 enclosed.

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